

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A portable information apparatus ~~according to claim 1,~~
~~further~~ comprising:

a connected state detecting section detecting a connected state of the portable
information apparatus to a cradle;

a notification method deciding section deciding a method for notifying a user of due
items, based on the connected state detected by the connected state detecting section;

a notifying section notifying the notification method decided by the notification
method deciding section; and

[[a]] first and second terminals for connecting a terminal of the cradle;[[,]]

wherein the connected state detecting section detects which of the first and second
terminals is connected to the terminal of the cradle, and

wherein the notification method deciding section decides that the notification is
performed by a first notification method when the connected state detecting section detects
that the first terminal is connected to the terminal of the cradle and decides that the
notification is not performed when the connected state detecting section detects that the
second terminal is connected to the terminal of cradle.

3. (Original) The portable information apparatus according to claim 2,
wherein the notification method deciding section decides that the notification is performed by

a second notification method when the connected state detecting section detects that both of the first and second terminals are not connected to the terminal of the cradle.

4. (Original) The portable information apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising a speaker and a vibration control section for vibrating the portable information apparatus, wherein the first notification method is a voice output from the speaker and the second notification method is a vibration by the vibration control section.

5. (Original) The portable information apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising a display and a vibration control section for vibrating the portable information apparatus, wherein the first notification method is a display of a message by the display and the second notification method is a vibration by the vibration control section.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 6, further comprising~~
An information notifying method for a portable information apparatus, comprising:
detecting a connected state of the portable information apparatus to a cradle;
deciding a method for notifying a user of due items, based on the connected state
detected; and
notifying the notification method decided;
wherein the portable information apparatus has [[a]] first and second terminals for
connecting a terminal of the cradle,
wherein the step of detecting detects which of the first and second terminals is
connected to the terminal of the cradle, and

wherein the step of deciding decides that the notification is performed by a first notification method when the step of detecting detects that the first terminal is connected to the terminal of the cradle and decides that the notification is not performed when the step of detecting detects that the second terminal is connected to the terminal of cradle.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of deciding decides that the notification is performed by a second notification method when the connected state detecting section detects that both of the first and second terminals are not connected to the terminal of the cradle.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising a speaker and a vibration control section for vibrating the portable information apparatus, wherein the first notification method is a voice output from the speaker and the second notification method is a vibration by the vibration control section.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising a display and a vibration control section for vibrating the portable information apparatus, wherein the first notification method is a display of a message by the display and the second notification method is a vibration by the vibration control section.